

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

AARON HOWARD, individually and on behalf of all
others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

v.

THE BEAR STEARNS COMPANIES INC., THE
BEAR STEARNS COMPANIES INC. EXECUTIVE
COMMITTEE, JAMES E. CAYNE, ALAN D.
SCHWARTZ, WARREN J. SPECTOR, SAMUEL L.
MOLINARO, JR., ALAN C. GREENBERG and JOHN
DOES 1-10,

Defendants.

No. 08 Civ. 2804 (RWS)

NOTICE OF APPEARANCE

Please take notice that the undersigned, of the law firm Paul, Weiss,
Rifkind, Wharton & Garrison LLP, is hereby entering an appearance as counsel of
record for defendants The Bear Stearns Companies Inc. and The Bear Stearns
Companies Inc. Executive Committee.

Dated: April 14, 2008
New York, New York

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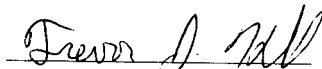
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